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SUBJECT: NAWAPHON

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1. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN WATCHING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW STRENGTH (NAWAPHON) GROUP FOR SOME TIME AND HAS A DRAFT REPORT WHICH WE WILL COMPLETE AND POUCH 29 AUGUST 1975.

2. NAWAPHON IS A HIGHLY CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZATION WHOSE LEADERSHIP INCLUDES WATTHANA KHEAOWIMON (BANGKOK 17022 OF 1 NOVEMBER 1973) AND RANKING MILITARY OFFICERS FROM THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES. ALTHOUGH NEW STRENGTH PRESENTLY IS IN THE EMBRYO STAGE, IT DOES HAVE GROWTH POTENTIAL. BEING ONE OF THE FEW CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZATIONS IN THAILAND, IT HAS DRAWN CONSIDERABLE CRITICISM FROM THE LEFT, CREATING THE IMPRESSION THAT IT IS MORE INFLUENTIAL THAN IS THE PRESENT REALITY.
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